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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Yogesh K. Aggarwal
KATSUHISA OGAWA,ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2615
Application No.: 09/210,545	)	
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Filed: December 14, 1998	)	
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For: IMAGE PICKUP ELEMENT	)	December 16, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows, prior to any further examination pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination which is being filed herewith.